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For: SOFTBOOT MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER AND COMPOSITE FOR ALPINE BOOTS, INLINE SKATES, HOCKEY SKATES, HIKING BOOTS AND THE

LIKE (As Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required.

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